

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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A Proclamation

- Whereas** For more than 30 years, the School Breakfast Program has contributed to the health and educational development of our state's children by making nutritious breakfasts available in Wisconsin schools; and
- Whereas** The School Breakfast Program plays an important role in promoting healthy eating habits of children and combating childhood hunger; and
- Whereas** Recent studies indicate that students who eat breakfast have improved mathematics grades and reading scores, enhanced classroom attentiveness, reduced absenteeism and tardy rates, fewer nurses' visits, and improved psycho-social behaviors; and
- Whereas** School breakfast programs can significantly enhance student learning and ultimately contribute to closing the achievement gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students, a primary goal of the New Wisconsin Promise; and
- Whereas** An increasing number of schools are offering the school breakfast program as a means of better meeting community needs; and
- Whereas** During School Breakfast Week, we pay tribute to the many concerned individuals involved in this program, including state officials, school food and nutrition service professionals, school administrators, teachers, parents, local civic leaders, and many volunteers;

Therefore, be it resolved that

I, Elizabeth Burmaster, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, do hereby proclaim March 6–10, 2006, as

SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK

IN THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, AND I COMMEND THIS OBSERVATION TO ALL CITIZENS.



Elizabeth Burmaster
State Superintendent of Public Instruction